

Jackson County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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| | Jackson County | | Wisconsin |
|--|----------------|---------|-----------|
| Household Income (Householder Age 65+) | | Percent | Percent |
| Income less than \$35,000 | 1,326 | 70.2% | 65.2% |
| Income less than \$50,000 | 1,610 | 85.2% | 80.4% |

| Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level | Number | Percent | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|---------|
| Below Poverty | 294 | 11.0% | 7.4% |
| Below 2.0 x Poverty | 991 | 37.0% | 29.6% |

| Median Income: Comparing Age Groups | | Dollars | Dollars |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------|----------|
| Total (Householders of all ages) | | \$37,015 | \$43,791 |
| Householder 65 to 74 years | | \$27,668 | \$31,328 |
| Householder 75 years and over | | \$18,571 | \$21,046 |

| Employment Status: Persons Age 65+ | Number | Percent | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|---------|
| Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force | 192 | 15.3% | 17.7% |
| Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force | 185 | 11.5% | 9.3% |

| Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+ | Number | Percent | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|---------|
| 65+; Less than 9th grade | 616 | 21.5% | 17.8% |
| 65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma | 520 | 18.2% | 15.5% |
| 65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency) | 1,146 | 40.0% | 38.2% |
| 65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree | 372 | 13.0% | 13.7% |
| 65+, Bachelor's degree or more | 209 | 7.3% | 12.7% |

| Marital Status: Persons Age 65+ | Number | Percent | Percent |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Never married | 89 | 3.1% | 4.7% |
| Married | 1,559 | 54.5% | 52.9% |
| Separated | 131 | 4.6% | 5.2% |
| Widowed | 928 | 32.4% | 31.3% |
| Divorced | 156 | 5.4% | 5.9% |
| Males , 65 and over, married | 888 | 70.7% | 71.3% |
| Females , 65 and over, married | 671 | 41.8% | 39.9% |

| Disability Status, Persons Age 65+ | Number | Percent | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|---------|
| Persons 65 or older with any disability | 1,091 | 40.7% | 36.5% |
| With a sensory disability | 354 | 13.2% | 11.9% |
| With a physical disability | 730 | 27.2% | 24.1% |
| With a mental disability | 203 | 7.6% | 7.6% |
| With a self-care disability | 192 | 7.2% | 7.5% |
| With a go-outside-home disability | 533 | 19.9% | 17.7% |
| Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level | 173 | 15.9% | 10.6% |